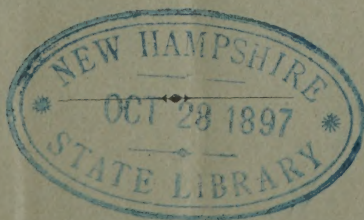




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Report of the Selectmen.

The town at the annual meeting in March, 1888, voted to raise these sums :

For State tax	\$2,340.00
County tax	2,659.09
Roads and bridges	1,000.00
Schools	2,800.00
Town paupers	150.00
Town officers	750.00
Incidentals	200.00
Cemeteries	200.00
Fire department	150.00
Scraping sidewalks	60.00
Insurance, Town Hall	150.00
Tax discount	200.00
Decoration day	28.00
Hearse house Mt. Hope cemetery	300.00
Selectmen added	290.00
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	\$11,277.09
Highway tax to be paid in labor	\$1,700.00

TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN

In account with GEORGE OLCOTT, Treasurer.

Cr.

Balance Feb. 29, 1888	\$ 10.06
Cash borrowed	2,000.00
Histories sold	27.00
H. Parker, taxes 1887	3.15
“ “ 1888	2,348.78
Moody cemetery lot	5.00
County paupers	389.83
St. John fine	5.00
Pecor, “	2.00
Walch, “	5.00
Insurance tax	1.87
Railroad tax	954.14
Savings bank tax	2,802.12
Literary fund	259.20
E. Cooley, rent	90.00
E. W. Olney, plank	1.00
E. F. Hubbard, interest	60.00
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	\$8,964.15

Dr.

Schools	\$2,835.23
Roads and bridges	1,143.14
Town paupers	192.55
County paupers	404.83
Cemetery	446.63
Town debt	2,035.17
Town officers	639.50
Incidentals	702.76
Sheep killed by dogs,	20.00
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	\$8,419.81
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Balance due town	544.34
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	\$8,964.15

SCHOOLS.

D. E. Farwell, town district	\$850.00
S. T. Searle " "	680.00
Geo. Olcott, high school	1,305.23
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	\$2,835.23

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Riley Goodell,	breaking roads	\$ 17.50
C. H. Willard	" "	11.68
S. T. Searle	" "	17.47
Alfred Carpenter	" "	3.00
G. A. Bruce	" "	29.95
A. W. Ferguson	" "	1.50
Peter Pecor	" "	5.60
Charles Pecor	" "	5.90
James W. Corbin	" "	4.20
Louis Pecor	" "	25.05
Paul Cummings	" "	5.10
O. D. Cummings	" "	9.00
J. L. Adams	" "	7.80
W. E. Ellis	" "	5.25
John Carmody	" "	5.25
Artemas Wood	" "	3.37
W. W. Olney	" "	4.80
Geo. N. Breed	" "	3.90
J. D. Richardson	" "	5.55
Charles Chamberlain	" "	4.50
C. L. Hunt	" "	4.22
D. G. Stoughton	" "	15.50
C. H. Parker	" "	1.95
W. M. Densmore	" "	4.40
W. G. Cushing	" "	1.80
Abel Hunt	" "	2.00
H. C. Gibson	" "	6.68
D. E. Farwell	" "	20.50
A. D. Howe	" "	1.50

A. W. Rogers	breaking roads	\$ 5.00
R. Goodell	" "	6.15
Hilliard E. Goodell	" "	4.87
Geo. H. Leet	" "	17.25
R. L. Densmore	" "	1.05
Henry Marcom	" "	1.95
E. D. Brooks	" "	5.40
H. C. Cooley	" "	4.50
R. L. Densmore	" "	4.05
Horace Harlow	" "	4.50
Harvey E. Royce	" "	4.50
S. E. Noyes	" "	19.65
Lewis Rumrill	" "	3.68
George Lamb	" "	7.80
Michael Meany	" "	38.70
Lucius Rumrill	" "	2.85
H. B. Wing, work on ditch		2.50
Oren Ferry,	breaking roads	6.75
E. G. Spencer	" "	6.00
Frank A. Smith	" "	8.40
M. C. Burbank	" "	8.25
Warren Adams	" "	1.95
G. L. Richardson	" "	4.20
Wm. Putnum	" "	8.85
B. L. Eaton	" "	3.15
W. J. Tuttle	" "	4.20
C. S. Hutchins	" "	1.80
A. L. Hamlin	" "	1.95
J. D. Richardson	" "	2.70
C. M. Holden	" "	3.00
E. W. Olney, cash for	" "	2.15
James Russell	" "	1.05
G. H. Moody	" "	.75
Bennie Barker	" "	1.00
Chas. W. Watt	" "	4.21
G. W. Parks	" "	4.35

J. H. Adams	breaking roads	\$ 3.75
James Jardine	" "	28.75
W. S. Gibson	" "	3.00
J. E. Allen	" "	10.51
Fred I. Putnam	" "	10.75
Samuel Putnam	" "	14.10
Geo. E. Heywood	" "	30.20
E. H. Putnam	" "	14.85
E. R. Perry	" "	7.25
E. F. Hubbard	" "	12.32
Thomas McMahan	" "	5.55
I. F. Kendall	" "	10.65
Oliver P. Cross	" "	2.55
C. H. Willard	" "	35.73
Geo. B. Lane	" "	3.75
F. H. Locke	" "	5.40
Geo. P. Merton	" "	5.90
H. K. Jenney	" "	13.05
C. W. Fairbrother	" "	42.80
A. C. Eggleston	" "	11.35
S. T. Searle	" "	25.05
A. L. Lane	" "	13.44
R. Goodell	" "	1.65
Henry A. Barker	" "	3.00
Charles Hamet	" "	5.25
A. O. Coburn, drain tile		2.73
Frank J. Wheaton, work on roads		3.45
J. A. Towner,	breaking roads	4.75
Geo. E. Heywood	" "	7.20
Thomas Hunt	" "	.75
Arnold Whitmore	" "	1.95
Geo. O. Dunbar, road machine fixtures		10.60
Geo. N. Breed, work with road machine		25.00
Lewis Gay,	breaking roads	4.05
Geo. H. Moody	" "	.50
Howard Locke	" "	2.10

Vt. Snath Co., grate	\$	3.20
H. N. Dodge, breaking roads		1.50
J. E. Perry " "		5.50
Thomas Bailey " "		4.65
Peter Benware, bridge stringers and work		8.00
John Adams, work on bridge and highway		9.15
Charles Putnam, bridge plank		27.85
G. A. Bruce, material and work at wash-out		11.74
M. L. Perham, breaking roads		4.21
Thomas Hart, labor on highway		3.05
H. R. Lawrence, breaking roads		25.12
D. E. Farwell, bridge plank		26.97
Artemas Wood, stone for culvert		8.00
M. Meany, work on road		8.40
Geo. L. Bond breaking roads		2.70
S. P. Osgood " "		10.50
Geo. O. Dunbar, freight on cement and drain pipe		1.70
Geo. O. Dunbar, paid L. G. & E. E. Howard for cement and drain pipe		28.71
Geo. E. Heywood, work on highway		3.00
O. D. Cummings, gravel and work on highway		6.00
R. W. Piper, bridge stringers		1.20
M. C. Burbank, water trough		2.00
S. G. Smith " " 1887		2.00
F. W. Hamlin, nails		4.41
H. J. Lane, work on highway		15.00
Edward Miller, breaking roads		12.40
A. W. Rogers, work on bridge		5.75
Abel French, railing		1.30
Charles Barker, water trough		2.00
H. H. Miller, work on highway		3.45
John Finlay, breaking roads		4.20
Frank Elie, blacksmith work		.55
S. G. Smith, water trough		2.00
Ray G. Hatch, snowing bridge		3.50
H. C. Ellinwood, work on culvert		3.25

R. F. Gowing, breaking roads	\$ 2.70
Geo. S. Smith, water trough	2.00
“ lumber and posts	4.92
“ gravel	5.00
Geo. H. Leet, breaking roads	4.65
M. C. Burbank, work on highway	2.25
S. Jones, breaking roads	1.20
A. A. Loveland “ “	5.75
Frank J. Wheaton, water trough	2.00
Wm. Hamlin “ “	2.00
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	\$1,123.16

TOWN PAUPERS.

James Finnigan, tramps	\$ 8.00
E. M. Megrath, Frank Adams	20.00
Peter Bashaw, assistance	4.00
Sarah Finnigan, tramps	2.00
E. M. Megrath, Frank Adams	20 00
Sarah A. Rogers, Sarah Powers	6.00
R. Goodell, Laura Gibson	46.85
G. D. Clough, Gibson family	6.47
E. Cooley “ “	14.34
F. W. Hamlin “ “	2.81
Geo. O. Dunbar “ “ medicine	3.15
Sarah Finnigan, tramps	7.00
Ed. Cooley, Gibson family	19.66
E. M. Megrath, Frank Adams	20.00
G. G. Clough, Gibson family	1.27
Sarah Finnigan, tramps	11.00
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	\$192.55

COUNTY PAUPERS.

C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskine	\$ 7.50
Geo. W. Bailey, Mrs. Brunell, wood	4.25
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	7.50
Chamberlain Bros., Fred Bashaw	8.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	4.00
Frank Bolio, Landon child	2.50
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskine	7.50
Peter Bashaw, Fred Bashaw, jr.	6.00
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	6.00
Frank Bolio, Landon child	2.00
C. L. Corbin & Co. Mrs. Erskine	7.50
Geo. O. Dunbar, transient	5.82
Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	4.00
Peter Bashaw, Fred Bashaw, jr.	6.00
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	6.00
Frank Bolio, Landon child	2.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	4.00
C. L. Corbin & Co. Mrs. Erskine	6.00
C. W. Coit, Wilbur Dodge, clothing	7.52
Peter Bashaw, Fred Bashaw, jr.	7.50
Frank Bolio, Landon child	2.50
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	7.50
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskine	6.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	4.00
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	6.00
Peter Bashaw, Fred Bashaw, jr.	6.00
Frank Bolio, Landon child	2.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	4.00
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskine	6.00
J. R. Brown, John Travers	13.00
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	6.00
Peter Bashaw, Fred Bashaw, jr.	6.00
C. L. Corbin & Co. Mrs. Erskine	6.00
“ Martha Rowell, clothing	2.86
Ellen Bryant, Wilbur Dodge, clothing	10.77

Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	\$4.00
Frank Bolio, Landon child	3.00
Peter Bashaw, Fred Bashaw, jr.	6.00
W. R. Sheldon, ticket for Wilbur Dodge	2.20
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	7.50
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskine	7.50
Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	4.00
Peter Bashaw, Fred Bashaw, jr.	7.50
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	6.00
Frank Bolio, Landon child	3.50
Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	4.00
C. L. Corbin & Co., Martha Rowell, clothing	1.54
“ Mrs. Erskine	6.00
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	6.00
C. M. Bixby, R. Stimpson	5.52
Peter Bashaw, Fred Bashaw, jr.	6.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	4.00
Lewis Pecor, Mrs. Brunell, wood	8.00
Peter Bashaw, Fred Bashaw, jr.	7.50
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	7.50
Isabell Greely, Willie Dodge	12.50
Frank Bolio, Landon child	4.50
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskine	6.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	4.00
C. L. Corbin & Co., Mrs. Erskine	7.50
J. A. Hunt, Mrs. Erskine, boots	2.25
“ Martha Rowell, shoes	1.00
“ Landon child “	1.60
Peter Bashaw, Fred Bashaw, jr.	6.00
Frank Bolio, Landon child	2.00
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	6.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	4.00
E. H. Albee, Mrs. Brunell, wood	4.00
M. C. Burbank, Martha Rowell	6.00
Frank Bolio, Almira Leary	6.00
N. G. Brooks, “	7.00

Frank Bolio, Landon child	\$ 2.00
Peter Bashaw, Fred Bashaw, jr.	6.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, Mrs. Brunell	4.00
Geo. S. Smith, R. Stimpson,	5.00
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	\$404.83

CEMETERIES.

George Burnham, labor	\$15.15
“ “ “	12.70
“ “ “	13.00
J. E. Perry “	4.00
W. W. Harris, harness and straps for North Charles-	
town cemetery	31.50
Geo. W. Olcott paid H. Hull, Gilchrist lot	4.00
Geo. W. Burnham, work and material, John Marks lot	15.75
Geo. Burnham, work	12.00
E. J. Smith painting hearse and runners	27.00
W. F. Merrill, building hearse house, North Charlestown	152.00
G. W. Bemis, running part for North Charlestown, hearse	36.00
W. F. Merrill, burial account, North Charlestown	24.16
H. C. Ellinwood, burial account	72.00
“ work and material repairing hearse	27.37
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	\$446.63

TOWN OFFICERS
AND BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Abel Hunt, Auditor	\$ 2.00
R. W. Piper “	2.00
R. W. Robertson “	2.00
Jane Labaree, Board of Education, 1887	40.00
D. E. Farwell “ “ 1888	20.00
S. T. Searle “ “ 1888	20.00
E. H. Tidd, Supervisor	15.00
E. R. Perry “	15.00
Geo. S. Bond “	15.00

L. P. Merrifield, constable	\$ 28.50
Herbert W. Bond, town clerk	50.00
George Olcott, Treasurer	60.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, Selectman and overseer of poor	180.00
E. W. Olney, Selectman	110.00
Geo. S. Smith “	80.00
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	\$639.50

INCIDENTALS.

C. L. Corbin & Co., trowel	\$.75
G. W. Foggett, printing town reports and posters	42.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, books and stationery	5.14
Chamberlain Bros., scraping sidewalks	40.00
Henry Jones, Fire department	18.00
E. L. Osgood “ “	120.00
Samuel Putnam, rebate tax, 1887	18.80
Geo. O. Dunbar, collector's and order books	3.71
John McGrath, work and slate, town hall	5.50
R. H. Ramsay, Decoration day	28.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, G. H. Severance, road damage	15.00
W. W. Harris, cleaning and oiling engine, hose, etc.	18.00
G. W. Foggett, printing posters	2.00
James Holt, serving notices	1.86
Geo. S. Smith, Woodell & Cook, highway damages, etc.	20.00
H. C. Cooley, work on ditch	12.00
F. D. Jardine “ “ “	13.12
Miller Albee & Co., cement and drain pipe	2.67
Herbert W. Bond, insurance, town hall	150.00
Conn. River Savings Bank, interest on note	67.00
G. W. Foggett, printing check lists	10.00
Geo. O. Dunbar, Chas. Fisher, town line	5.80
“ attendance at court	5.00
“ expense town line	2.00
“ town order book	2.15
I. F. Kendall, rebate tax	9.27
H. M. Guild, recording birth	.55

Cyrus Blake, care town clock and repairs	\$ 16.75
Geo. O. Dunbar, collector's book	10.00
" attendance court	5.00
Herbert W. Bond, recording births, marriages and deaths	10.05
J. L. Adams, rebate dog tax	1.00
J. M. Whitaker, storing road scraper	3.00
" recording births and deaths	4.00
James Lyons, Jr., rebate tax error	1.86
N. G. Brooks, births and deaths	3.25
Geo. O. Dunbar, stamps and stationery	3.00
" H. W. Parker, retainer	15.00
E. Chamberlain, scraping sidewalks	24.00
Geo. S. Smith, expense perambulating town line	2.75
Geo. H. Gorham, return of births and deaths	.50
Herbert W. Bond, stamps	4.28
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	\$722.76

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

R. W. Robertson	\$20.00
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COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

HENRY PARKER, collector,

In account with the town of Charlestown.

Dr.

Tax bills for 1888	\$8,575.86
Tax bills added	5.21
Interest collected	20.91
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	\$8,601.98

Cr.

State tax	\$2,340.00
County tax	2,659.09
High school	930.00
Discounts allowed	273.54
Highway non-res. receipts	41.11
Taxes abated	9.46
Town Treasurer	2,348.78
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	\$8,601.98

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Town hall and furniture	\$15,000.00
Gravel pits	100.00
Three road scrapers	75.00
One road machine	250.00
Copies history	112.30
Town lobby	150.00
Liquor on hand	371.75
Town safe	950.00
Due from county on pauper account	40.00
E. F. Hubbard, note	1,000.00
Hemlock plank	13.00
Balance in Treasurer's hands	544.34
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	\$18,606.39

TOWN DEBT.

Connecticut River Savings Bank, note and interest	\$1,016.00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	1,019.17

Both of these notes have been paid.

TOWN HALL.

The custodian reports that the hall has just paid expenses.

CENSUS OF THE TOWN.

Population of the town June 1, 1880	1,586
Valuation of real estate	\$593,020
Polls, 417	41,700
Valuation of personal estate	113,795
Toll bridge and mills	10,600
Horses 378	26,435
Oxen 66	3,270
Cows 672	16,753
Neat stock 369	9,457
Sheep 4628	11,507
Hogs 63	494
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Total valuation	\$827,031

Scholars, 391. Dogs, 113

March 1, 1889

The following are needed for the necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year :

For state tax	\$2,340.00
“ county tax	2,659.09
“ schools	2,800.00
“ roads and bridges	700.00
“ town paupers	150.00
“ town officers	700.00
“ board of education	100.00
“ incidentals	200.00
“ cemeteries	200.00
“ fire department	250.00
“ scraping sidewalks	60.00
“ insurance town hall	150.00
“ tax discount	200.00
“ decoration day	28.00
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	\$10,537.09

GEORGE O. DUNBAR, } Selectmen
 ELIAS W. OLNEY, } of
 GEORGE S. SMITH, } Charlestown.

We hereby certify that we have examined the written accounts and find the same to be correct and properly vouched.

ABEL HUNT, }
 R. W. ROBERTSON, } Auditors.
 R. W. PIPER, }

REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL BOARD
OF THE
Town of Charlestown

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN DISTRICT :

We present the following report of the schools in said district, for the year ending March 1, 1889, and retain the former number of the district as we speak of the different schools in the town district.

No. 10 had one term as formerly. Nos. 8, 9 and 11 had two terms. No. 5 a summer and a fall term, and scholars were accommodated at No. 6 for a winter session. It was a successful school. The schools in Nos. 5, 6 and 7 have all been satisfactory. A commendable and an unusual degree of interest is in the north part of the town.

First term in No. 1 good work was done. Satisfactory results were not obtained from second and third terms. The number of the pupils becoming so reduced during winter session would seem to indicate a loss of interest on the part of parents and pupils.

The teachers of Nos. 4, 8, 11, 13 and 14 have taught acceptably in the town district before.

Too young and inexperienced a teacher was employed for the school of No. 9 the first term to do harmonious work. The second term is still in session. Harmony and good will prevail between teacher and pupils. We hope Miss White will continue her labors among us.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT.

A list of questions was prepared and the required per cent. attained by some, each term. The pupils below named reached the required per cent. at a written examination at close of winter term: Geo. W. Eggleston, Archie W. Densmore, Guy H. Hunt, Harry Hunt, Arthur Eaton, Jennie Eaton, Fred Densmore, George Cummings, Allie Eaton, Esther W. Parks, Byron R. Bixby, Mary A. Jenny, Fred H. Barker, Mary L. Elie, Thomas A. Dorsey, Frank H. Frost, Julia A. Frost, James F. Dorsey, Joseph P. Dorsey, Willifred E. Hunt, Herman Perham, Archie Perham, Fred A. Perry, Walter H. Perry, Alice B. Perry, Roy G. Hatch, Andrew J. Meany, Frank L. Adams, Fred Hodgman, Lillian M. Kendall, Ella J. Hastings, Bessie J. Hodgman, George Sherman Fisk, Sabin E. Fisk, Winnie E. Fisk, Lyman Putnam, John H. Fisk, Olen Hastings, Mary Cross.

First term—Flora M. Stoughton, teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 11 ; number not absent, 2 ; visits, 13 ; number in reading, 11 ; spelling, 10 ; penmanship, 9 ; arithmetic, 9 ; geography, 9 ; grammar, 3 ; book-keeping, 2 ; composition, 2 ; wages, \$22.00.

Second term—Myrtie L. Dunsmoor, teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 16 ; number not absent, 1 ; visits, 30 ; number in reading, 16 ; spelling, 16 ; penmanship, 16 ; arithmetic, 14 ; geography, 12 ; grammar, 5 ; wages, \$22.00.

Third term—Lenna J. Dickey, Acworth, teacher. Length of school, 11 weeks ; number of scholars, 20 ; number not absent, 2 ; visits, 20 ; number in reading, 20 ; spelling, 19 ; penmanship, 19 ; arithmetic, 14 ; geography, 14 ; grammar, 5 ; history, 2 ; composition, 5 ; wages, \$25.00 including board.

NO. 4.

First term—Emma S. Putnam, teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 23 ; number not absent, 15 ; number of visits, 33 ; number in reading, 21 ; spelling, 21 ; penman-

ship, 15 ; arithmetic, 11 ; geography, 4 ; grammar, 3 ; wages per month including board, \$22.00.

Second term—Emma S. Putnam teacher. Length of school, 7 weeks ; number of scholars, 14 ; number not absent, 12 ; number of visitors, 14 ; number in reading, 14 ; spelling, 14 ; penmanship, 11 ; arithmetic, 10 ; geography, 7 ; grammar, 4 ; wages, \$22.00.

Third term—Emma S. Putman, teacher. Length of school, 10 weeks ; number of scholars, 20 ; number not absent, 6 ; number of visits, 17 ; number in reading, 20 ; spelling, 20 ; penmanship, 16 ; arithmetic, 20 ; geography, 7 ; grammar, 4 ; wages, including board, \$26.00.

NO. 5.

First term—Augusta M. McCrae, teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 9 ; number not absent, 4 ; number of visits, 22 ; number in reading, 9 ; spelling, 9 ; penmanship, 9 ; arithmetic, 9 ; geography, 5 ; history, 1 ; wages, per month, including board, \$26.00.

Second term—Augusta M. McCrae, teacher. Length of school, 7 weeks ; number of scholars, 13 ; number not absent, 2 ; number of visits, 11 ; number in reading, 13 ; spelling, 13 ; penmanship, 7 ; arithmetic, 12 ; geography, 5 ; grammar, 2 ; history, 1 ; wages, \$26.00.

NO. 6.

First term—Nellie M. Whitmore, teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 18 ; number not absent, 6 ; number of visits, 17 ; number in reading, 18 ; spelling, 18 ; penmanship, 10 ; arithmetic, 17 ; geography, 4 ; history, 1 ; physiology, 3 ; algebra, 1 ; botany, 1 ; wages, \$26.00.

Second term—Nellie M. Whitmore, teacher. Length of school, 7 weeks ; number of scholars, 22 ; number not absent, 4 ; number of visits, 15 ; number in reading, 22 ; spelling, 22 ; penmanship, 10 ; arithmetic, 17 ; geography, 5 ; grammar, 6 ; botany, 1 ; wages, \$26.00.

Third term—Addie J. Parker, Windsor, Vt., teacher. Length of school, 12 weeks ; number of scholars, 29 ; number not absent, 8 ; number of visits, 26 ; number in reading, 29 ; spelling, 29 ; penmanship, 18 ; arithmetic, 25 ; geography, 21 ; grammar, 9 ; history, 2 ; physiology, 4 ; natural history, 1 ; wages, including board, \$30.66 2-3.

NO. 7.

First term—Anna M. Walker, Springfield, Vt., teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 10 ; number not absent, 7 ; number of visits, 12 ; number in reading, 9 ; spelling, 9 ; penmanship, 9 ; arithmetic, 10 ; geography, 6 ; grammar, 8 ; composition, 8 ; physiology, 9 ; algebra, 1 ; wages, \$26.00.

Second Term—Anna M. Walker, teacher. Length of school, 7 weeks ; number of scholars 12 ; number not absent, 5 ; visits, 10 ; number in reading, 12 ; spelling, 12 ; penmanship, 12 ; arithmetic, 10 ; geography, 6 ; grammar, 11 ; composition, 11 ; drawing, 9 ; wages per month, including board, \$28.

Third term—Anna M. Walker, teacher. Length of school, 10 weeks ; number of scholars, 12 ; number not absent, 6 ; visits, 13 ; number in reading, 12 ; spelling, 12 ; penmanship, 10 ; arithmetic, 10 ; geography, 3 ; grammar, 12 ; history, 7 ; composition, 12 ; physiology, 12 ; algebra, 3 ; wages, \$26.

NO. 8.

First term—Josie Breed, teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 2 ; visits, 15 ; number in reading, 2 ; spelling, 2 ; penmanship, 2 ; arithmetic, 2 ; geography, 2 ; grammar, 1 ; wages, including board, \$20.

Second term—Josie L. Breed, teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 7 ; visits, 8 ; in reading, 7 ; spelling ; penmanship, 7 ; arithmetic, 6 ; geography, 5 ; grammar, 3 ; physiology, 2 ; wages, \$20.

NO. 9.

First term—Etta J. Hill, teacher. Length of school, 9 weeks ; number of scholars, 6 ; visits, 22 ; number in reading, 5 ; spelling, 6 ; penmanship 4 ; arithmetic, 5 ; geography, 3 ; grammar, 2 ; wages, \$22.

Second term—Sabra L. White, Springfield, teacher. Length of school, 15 weeks ; number of scholars, 12 ; number not absent, 4 ; visits, 14 ; number in reading, 12 ; spelling, 12 ; penmanship, 10 ; arithmetic, 12 ; geography, 7 ; grammar, 6 ; physiology, 4 ; wages, \$30. per month, including board.

NO. 10.

Bridget E. Meany, teacher—Length of school, 10 weeks ; number of scholars, 5 ; number not absent, 3 ; visits, 49 ; number in reading, 4 ; spelling, 4 ; penmanship, 5 ; arithmetic, 4 ; geography, 4 ; grammar, 3 ; history, 2 ; composition, 2 ; drawing, 1 ; wages, \$20.

NO. 11.

School in session.

NO. 13.

First Term—Hattie H. Albee, teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 11 ; number not absent, 6 ; visits, 25 ; number in reading, 11 ; spelling, 11 ; penmanship, 11 ; arithmetic, 7 ; geography, 6 ; grammar, 2 ; history, 2 ; physiology, 1 ; wages per week, \$22.

Second term—Hattie L. Albee, teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 15 ; number not absent, 4 ; visits, 41 ; number in reading, 15 ; in spelling, 11 ; in penmanship, 15 ; arithmetic, 8 ; geography, 7 ; grammar, 2 ; history, 2 ; physical geography, 1 ; wages including board, per month, \$22.

Third term—Hattie H. Albee, teacher. Length of school, 12 weeks ; number of scholars, 9 ; number not absent, 4 ; visits, 32 ; number in reading, 9 ; in spelling, 9 ; penmanship, 9 ;

arithmetic, 6 ; grammar, 3 ; physiology, 9 ; algebra, 1 ; wages, \$24 including board.

NO. 14.

First term—Emma L. Dodge, teacher. Length of school, 8 weeks ; number of scholars, 6 ; number not absent, 1 ; visits, 14 ; number in reading, 6 ; in spelling, 6 ; penmanship, 6 ; arithmetic, 4 ; geography, 4 ; wages, \$22.

Second term—Emma L. Dodge, teacher. Length of school, 7 weeks ; number of scholars, 7 ; visits, 8 ; number in reading, 7 ; spelling, 7 ; penmanship, 7 ; arithmetic, 5 ; geography, 5 ; grammar, 1 ; physiology, 1 ; wages, \$22.

Third term—Emma L. Dodge, teacher. Length of school, 10 weeks ; number of scholars, 7 ; visits, 12 ; arithmetic, 5 ; geography, 5 ; grammar, 1 ; physiology, 1 ; reading 7 ; wages \$22 per month, including board.

TO THE VOTERS IN THE TOWN DISTRICT, FOR THE REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

We beg leave to add a word farther to you, and call your attention to the fact that there ought to be money raised immediately to go on with the repairs commenced, and also to repair No. 9. You have been greatly favored the past year with some ground of hope for an improvement in school buildings in the north part of the town. Jesse Farwell, Esq., of Detroit, has purchased land in a desirable locality, and material for a cellar is already on the ground to carry forward his plans. Please respond liberally at the annual district meeting to the call for money, to benefit those school-houses where improvements are most needed.

Respectfully submitted.

DAVID E. FARWELL,	}	School Board.
JANE LABAREE,		
STEPHEN T. SEARLE,		

Financial Report of Town Schools.

No. of District.	Exp. of teachers including board.	Fuel and preparing.	Building Fires.	Cleaning rooms.	Lumber.	Labor.	Incidentals.	
1	\$156 75	\$ 70		\$1 50		\$ 1 50	\$1 70	\$162 15
4	147 50	13 25	\$1 50	2 00	\$10 95	14 50	2 62	192 32
5	423 00	28 00		5 00	*15 67		9 22	480 89
6								
7	162 00	13 75	4 00	2 00	†6 44		4 50	192 08
8	80 00		1 50	2 00			45	83 95
9	97 00		1 50				2 53	103 03
10	50 00							50 00
11	48 38	2 25					95	51 58
13	160 00		2 00	50		‡37 92	2 92	204 49
14	138 00	6 50	2 00	1 50			75	149 25

*G. P. Morton's acc't., lumber and labor.

†Cloth and frame for blackboard.

‡Repairs.

Due from treasury to school board, \$200.14.

CHARLESTOWN, February 27, 1889.

We hereby certify that we have examined the account of the School Board to date, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

ABEL HUNT,
R. W. PIPER,
R. W. ROBERTSON, } Auditors.

HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The chairman of the Board of Education for the High School District declined to furnish a report in season for publication.

3) Pay money to employees if same as last year

4) Receipts
None

Sum - last year
\$100000

Dismissed

State of New Hampshire.

L. S. To the inhabitants of the town of Charlestown, qualified to vote in town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise the highway tax in money, and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for the maintenance of the poor, for laying out and repairing highways, building and repairing bridges, and for the necessary charges arising within the town.
5. To hear the reports of committees or agents, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to a division of the school money.
7. To see if the town will vote the use of the Town Hall to the different societies in said town.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the fire department.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the scraping of the sidewalks in the village of Charlestown.
10. To see what discount the town will vote to make on taxes paid before a specified time.
11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed twenty-eight dollars, for the decoration of soldier's graves, in said town, on the 30th of May next.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the Board of Education for the Town School District for their services for the ensuing year.
13. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in the village of Charlestown, and appropriate a sum of money, or pass any vote relating thereto.
14. To take the sense of the qualified voters whether the alterations and amendments of the Constitution proposed by the Constitutional Convention be approved.

Given under our hands and seal this 23rd of February, A. D. 1889.

GEORGE O. DUNBAR, } Selectmen
ELIAS W. OLNEY, } of
Charlestown.

Births Registered in the Town of Charlestown for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan 9	.....	F	.....	Living	2	W	Luther P. Merrifield	Emma W.	W	.....	.....	Fryeburg, Me	Springfield, Vt
Jan 19	.....	M	.....	5	3	.....	John Hogan	Nora	.....	.....	.....	Ireland	Florence, N. Y.
Jan 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	Joseph S. Sylvester	Mary W. Middleton	.....	.....	.....	Woodstock, Vt	Charlestown,
Mar 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	James Peckles	Ella S. Newton	.....	Jacksbury, Vt	.....	Charlestown,	Gay'sville, Vt
Mar 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	Samuel Foss	Mary O'Leary	.....	Charlestown	.....	Cornish	Charlestown
Apr 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	Wm. E. Case	Helen M. Alexander	.....	.....	.....	Claremont	Dunham, Canada
Apr 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	Charles S. Symonds	Louise Grinnell	.....	.....	Hotel-keeper	Acworth	Charlestown
May 14	Charles E.	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	C. L. Blood	Ella E. Adams	.....	.....	.....	Canada	Walpole
May 24	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	Lewis Bean	Lillian Sharon	.....	.....	.....	Milton, Vt	Pomfret, Vt
June 3	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Lynnan R. Robinson	Lillian Merrill	.....	.....	.....	Charlestown	W. elster
June 8	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	Willard M. Lane	Meda M. Lane	.....	.....	.....	Charlestown	Weare
Aug 14	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Peter Wood	Laura B. Gibson	.....	.....	.....	.....	Charlestown
Aug 25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Loren W. Green	Lucy Peterson	.....	.....	.....	Highgate, Vt	Plymouth, Mass
Sept 15	Eva Celeste	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Henry H. Jones	Edith B. Snow	.....	.....	.....	Charlestown	Charlestown
Oct 18	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	James E. Perry	Mary L. Francola	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov 5	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	Wm. H. Wilson	Emma L. Hunt	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov 13	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Ellen N. Pecor	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nov 23	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	Lewis Blodgett	Mirda L. Billings	.....	.....	.....	Rutland, Vt	Bellefleur, Mass
Dec 16	Geo. Kneeland	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	Edwin D. Brooks	Mary E. Adams	.....	.....	.....	Bolton, Vt	Essex Junction, Vt
Dec 27	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	Benj. L. Eaton	Ruth E.	.....	.....	.....	Albany, N. Y.	Walpole
										.....	.....	Acworth	Langdon
													Salisbury

†Living unless otherwise stated. *, Farmer; †, Laborer; §, Merchant. †, Charlestown.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Charlestown for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date of marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and surname of bride and groom	Residence of marriage	Color	Age	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Time married
Jan 4	Charlestown	Lewis W. Allen	Charlestown	.....	28	W R. R. B.	N Lawrence, N. Y.	Luther R. Allen Frances Moody	Stockholm, N. Y.	.....	1
		Mary A. Holden	Charlestown	.....	19	.....	Westmoreland	Wm. M. Holden Nancy P. Rumrill	Lawrenceville, N. Y.	.....	1
Feb 16	Claremont	Mervin J. Whipple	Unity	.....	30	Lumber dealer	Charlestown	Nat W. Whipple Diantha Lane	Springfield, Vt	.....	1
		Clara J. Perry	Charlestown	.....	25	House-keeper	"	Ira M. Perry Martha E. Bailey	Charlestown	.....	1
									Unity	.....

Deaths Registered in the Town of Charlestown for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Color.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Y	M	D				Father.	Mother.		
Feb 5	Mary Halden.....	81	7	21	W	Winchendon, Ms....	||	Winchendon, Mass	Ashburn'm, Mass	Amos Stearns.....	Deborah Hunt.....
Mar 11	James H. Fuller.....	65	10	5	M	Putney, Vt.....	M			Abel Fuller.....	Phebe Hawkins.....
20	Abigail Heath.....	60	9	21	W	Corinth, Vt.....	||			Nathaniel Martin....	Betsy Sawyer.....
21	Julia H. Middleton..	61	9	9	M	Corinth, Vt.....				Charles Goodrich....	Lucy Buckman.....
Apr 7	Edna C. Bryant.....	3	9	24		† Chesterfield.....	†	Springfield, Mass		George H. Bryant....	Ellen M. Robinson..
9	Stephen Benware....	20	1	14		†	*	Reading, Vt.....		Peter Benware.....	Mary Fortune.....
14	Charles R. Way.....	63	9	7	S	†	*	Hartland, Vt.....		Charles A. Way.....	Elizabeth C. White.
May 25	Orlin F. Moody.....	82	5	5	S	Marlow.....	||	Lempster.....		Nathan Howard.....	Martha Brown.....
27	Philmaria Howard..	82	5	5	S	Marlow.....	||	Marlow.....		Saul Wymen.....	Rebecca Day.....
16	Betsy C. Lane.....	59	7	4	M	†	*	Corinth.....		Josiah White.....	Sally Rogers.....
17	Michael McMahon....	73			M	†	*	Leonist'r, Mass		Wm. McMahon.....	Mary Rosne.....
18	Susan D. Bisbee.....	75	4	23	W	†	*	Ireland.....		Elias Damon.....	Abigail Thomson....
June 1	Lavinie Desgenais..	2	6	6		†	*	Scituate, Mass....		S. Desgenais.....	Mary Lanon.....
3	Daniel A. Sullivan..	21	3	5	W	†	*	Highgate, Vt....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
12	John Travers.....	21	3	5		†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
14	Thomas F. Sullivan..	3	5			†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
19	David Finnigan.....	88	2	3	M	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
July 13	Charles A. Blood....	20	2	3		†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
30	Simon F. Ellinwood..	65	4	24	M	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
30	Margaret Maroney..	20	4	24	M	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
Aug 5	Catherine Fitzgerald	65	2	25	S	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
13	Mary Carriel.....	92	8	27	W	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
18	Norman Hastings....	87	9	27	W	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
23	Jesse Miller.....	80	4	6	M	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
Oct 17	Martha M. Hilliard..	69	6		W	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
19	Infant.....				W	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
Nov 13	Ira M. Perry.....	57			M	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
22	Sara L. Symons.....	92			S	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
23	Summer C. Foster....	43			B	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
30	Ellis L. Walker.....	33	4	30	S	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....
Dec 29	F. Spooner Hodgkins	79	4		M	†	*	Ireland.....		John J. Sullivan....	Ellen O'Brien.....

*, Farmer; †, Mechanic; ‡, Laborer; §, Merchant; ||, House keeper. †, Charlestown; ‡, Springfield, Vt.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief :

HERBERT W. BOND, Town Clerk.

